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LOUISVILLE BUSINESSMAN SENTENCED IN TAX EVASION CASE

David L. Huber, United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky, announced today that **MARK D. MEUNIER**, age 41, of 5319 Layne Road, Louisville, Kentucky, **was sentenced** in United States District Court, Louisville, Kentucky, for evading payment of federal income tax.

Chief Judge John G. Heyburn II sentenced **Meunier** to 5 years probation, and the next 50 weekends in prison.. **There is no parole in the federal judicial system.** In addition, restitution in an amount to be determined at a later date will be imposed.

Meunier had pled guilty in the midst of an ongoing trial, and admitted that on or about December 1, 1995, and continuing to September 11, 2000, he willfully attempted to evade and defeat the payment of the income tax due and owing by him to the United States of America for the calendar years 1994 through 1997, in the amount of at least \$72,966. Specifically, **Meunier** made his attempts at evasion by concealing and attempting to conceal from the Internal Revenue Service the nature and extent of his assets and the location thereof by making false statements to agents of the Internal Revenue Service and maintaining a cash lifestyle. **Meunier** is the owner and operator of Commercial Flooring Services, which installs flooring throughout the metro area.

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The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorneys Madison T. Sewell and David Weiser and was investigated by the Internal Revenue Service.

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